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# U.S. TROOPS HOLD FOE REVOLUTION IN AUSTRIA

## Nicaragua Declares War On Huns—No Aero 'Whitewash'—Stephens Rallies Dry Forces—U. S. Ship Sunk

### MORE U. S. TROOPS ARRIVE AT FRONT

PARIS, May 7.—American troops are continuing to arrive daily on the battle front in force,, Premier Clemenceau told Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo de Paris ,on returning today fro am two-day visit in the outer battle area. The premier, brought back, he said, a feeling of confidence in the invincibility of the entente forces.

LONDON, May 7.—British troops successfully raided the German lines ot Neuville Vitasse, the war office reported today.

German troops attempted to raid the British lines at Boyelles, but were repulsed.

PARIS, May 7.—Artillery was active on both sides of the sector north of the Avre river, southeast of Amiens, the war office announced here today.

### REVOLUTION IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

COPENHAGEN, May 7.—All work in Austri-Hungary ceased on May 1, according to information received here today. The workers passed a resolution demanding an 8-hour day.

ZURICH, May 7.—Reports from various sources declare cinditions in Austria are becoming serious. Revolutionarry tendencies are continually cropping out. The Austrian government denies the reports, saying the situation is "calm." and that it has taken measures to nip in the bud these revolutionary manifestations.

### NICARAGUA DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, May 7.—The Nicaragua Congress declared war today on Germany and her allies.

The declaration of war voted upon today at the suggestion of President Chamorrow, with only four dissenting votes.

### FIRE DESTROYS ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

OAKLAND, May 7.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed St. Mary's College this afternoon. The entire Oakland fire department was fighting the fire, but could do nothing against the high wind.

### GOV. PROCLAMATION FOR MOTHER'S DAY

SACRAMENTO, May 7.—A proclamation urging statewide observance of Mothers' Day, May 12, as a day of prayer for all mothers, and particularly for the mothers who are longing for a safe return of their courageous sons from the trenches, was issued today by Governor William D. Stephens.

### ATTEMPT TO GET NAVAL BASE FUNDS

OAKLAND, May 7.—Opening a determined fight to push through the present session of congress a bill for the appropriation of $6,000,000 for the imemdiate building of the Alameda Naval base, Congressman J. Arthur Elston of Berkeley, spoke today before the Senate Naval Affairs committee.

### 11 DIE AS U. S. SHIP IS TORPEDOED

NEW YORK, May 7.—11 members of the crew of the American steamship Tyler were killed when the Tyler was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of France May 3, according to word received in naval crcles today. The Tyler was formerly an old Dominion line freighter and was of 3978 tons. She was built in 1913.

### SEDITION BILL PASSES SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 7.—By a vote of 293 to 1 the house this afternoon gave final congressional approval to the sedition bill by adopting the conference report already approved by the senate.

President Wilson's signature is expected immediately.

### OIL LEASE BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Wide powers to commander and operate oil properties are given the President of the United States under an oil land lease bill favorably reported to the House this afternoon by the public lands committee. The commandering feature was inserted unexpectedly this afternoon as the only solution of the problem of meeting the threatened shortage of 80,000,000 gallons of oil.

### NO WHITE WASH FOR BIG AERO PROBE

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Sen-

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### INTENSIVE GUN FIRE HERALDS NEW DRIVE

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 7.—The artillery men last night continued to carry the weight of the conflict on their shoulders. There was no infantry action, but from the furious gun duels waged on the south of Arras in the early part of the night, one might easily have drawn the conclusion that a great attack was in progress.

The Germans kept up a considerable bombardment of the back areas in Flanders with high velocity guns. But the allies were busy hammering the enemy's roads and concentration points.

Undoubtedely the enemy is preparing for another violent blow, but the British are ready to meet it.

## Clinic Needed Here For Poor People

The case of the little 11-year old Sultizio boy who was removed to the county hospital last week with a severe attack of appendicitis, shows again the stringent need for some sort of clinic or dispensary here in Richmond where such cases can receive immediate attention.

This youngster had to be removed to Martinez in a serious condition t obe jarred and tossed about in a train and auto on the way, with always the danger of bursting the appendix. It is a procedure that is cruel and almost criminal, and it is thought that much pain and suffering could be saved if the county made some arrangement with local hospitals, or the creation of some sort of a clinic or branch hospital here, where such cases could be cared for.

The city and the Social Service Bureau are continually meeting with cases where the persons are in such destitute condition that they do not call a doctor until they are in a very serious condition and even then it is generally some neighbor who notices the condition and is the one wh ocalls the doctor, and then it is found that much damage has been done by the disease, and it is 10 to 1 that an operation is necessary; then what is to be done but to send them to the county hospital, while if such a clinic was arranged for here they could be cared for sooner and the ravaging of the disease stopped in time.

## Pipe Fitters Plan Wrestling Show

A wrestling match and entertainment for benefit of the Red Cross will be given by the Pipe Fitters Union at a place to be named later, June 22, and $100 was voted to cover the expense.

It is planned to match soem local talent with soldiers at the Presidio, who were all professional wrestlers before enlisting, and then to have several musical unmbers and a general entertaining program.

An able committee composed of J. DeWoody, W. Van Valer, Clifford Cleek and Al Hall were appointed to make arrangements.

## Parent Teachers Elect Officers

The Parent-Teachers Association elected their officers for the coming year at their meeting in the sewing rom of the Lincoln Auditorium yesterday afternoon.

The officers ellected were: Mrs. A. B. Ledgerwood, president; Mrs. C. S. Gibson, vice president; Mrs. C. S. Renwick, secretary, and Mrs. H. A. Stiver was reelected treasurer.

The association plans to specialize on child welfare during the coming year in an effort to save more babies, and to bring home to mothers the folly of allowing boys to leave school to go to work before they have finished their education.

This meeting was the last in the old club year.

# MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES PLANNED

## Committees to Complete Plans For Big Parade

A meeting of the Memorial Day committee was held in the Tax Payers building last night with representatives from practically every lodge and patriotic society in the city present.

A preliminary outline of the program for the day was outlined, and the committees were told to go ahead and complete plans in detail. It was sugested that the parade be composed of three divisions; first to be semi-military and would be composed of the police, G. A. R. and Auxialiary, Home Guards, City Council, Mobilized Women and Red Cross; the second would be the honor division, composed of mothers, fathers, and wives of those in the United States service. This division would carry the city service flag, which is to be hung with due ceremony. The third division would be made up of labor and fraternal societies, and other oranizations.

The girls of the seventh and eighth grades of the city schools will act as flower girls.

The general committe is composed of Levi Boswell, chairman, and J. Gilmore, secretary.

## Gold Mine Makes $75 For Red Cross

George Zanes, patriotic proprietor of the Gold Mine Kitchen, the most ppular little eating place in Richmond, realized $75.15 as the entire proceeds of the day's business yesterday, and turned this amount over to the Red Cdoss. When it was circulated around that George was to do this stunt, everybody decided to take dinner with him, and he was some busy guy, believe George.

Yes, it can safely said that George has done his bit.

## Red Cross Committee Attends General Meet

The General Red Cross Committee met at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday with representatives from Arizona, Nevada and California present. It was a very inspiring meeting, with many prominent speakers. Plans were made for the Red Cross drive for funds that is to open here May 20, and continue seven days.

The following members of the Executive committe atended from Richmond: C. M. Brewer, W. L. Ballenger, C. E. Clark, C. B. Fredenburg, Mrs. Katherine Smith, and Mrs. H. D. Chapman.

## Red Cross Whist at San Pablo

The Catholic people of San Pablo will hold a huge whist party for the benefit of the Red Cross at the parlors of the St. Pauls Church Friday evening. Dancing and refreshments will follow and score cards are 25c.

The eleven prizes for the party were donated as follows:

H. Marcus, the Big Store merchandise order; P. F. Egan, merchandise order. Mrs. William Matos, Rev. Joseph Porta, Mrs. Lulu Ameral Flores, Mrs. Josephine Anderson, Mrs. Mary Silva, Misses Maggie and Delphine Byrone, Mrs. Grace Frasier, Mrs. Mary Lucy.

### STEPHENS SAYS TO STAMP OUT I. W. W.

"The I. W. W. must be completely put out of business," declared Governor Stephens yesterday, addressing the members of the San Francisco commercial Club at a luncheon given in his honor. The Governor said in part:

"There is an organization that has for its purpose the destructio nof property, of crops, of human life, of the government itself. That organization is the I. W. W. It must be put completely out of existence. Every person who preaches its doctrines, must be dealt with summarily.....I for one will do my part toward putting it out of existence."

## Richmond Exceeds Bond Quota

Those who know what stuff Richmond people are made of, never for a minute doubted that the city would fail to go over the top on liberty loan subscriptions, but hardly the most enthusiastic ever expected to see the litle village put up in the neighborhood of $600,000, or $200,000 over the maximum amount asked of the city..

The fact o fthe mater Richmond is as near a 100 per cent. city as can be found any where. A great deal of the success in putting the big excess over. is due to the various committees who have worked so hard since the drive opened, but right down under our vests we all know that the spirit of Americanism that prevails here is really what did the trick.

## Local People at G.A.R. Convention

Many Richrmond people attended the G. A. R. convention being held in Oakland yesterday. Among those attending were Mrs. J. G. Gerlach, delegate of the Richmond Circle of G. A. R. and Cenesaw Relief Corps of Los Angeles; Mrs. Rose Griffin, Mrs. J. Bonham, Mrs. Josie Neville, Mrs. Emma Stone, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Stone.

Those who attended the reception of the delegates Monday night were Mrs. I. N. Jarvis, Mrs. Margaret Van Valer, Mrs. Emma Stone, Mrs. C. Cook, Mrs. P. Neville, Mrs. J. Bonham, Mrs. J. S. Moyle, and Miss Frieda Moyle.

## Queen Esthers to Attend Convention

The Queen Esther Society of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Miss Vesta Gillette last night and held a pleasant business session. The society voted to attend the convention of the Queen Esthers of the Oakland district at the Trinity Methodist church in Berkeley Thursday evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Lady Maccabees Enjoy Social Eve

A pleasant social evening was enjoyed at the close of the review Monday evening by the Lady Maccabees. The winners of the games were:

Mrs. Downing, winning a nut bowl; Mrs. Phyes, winning a handworked linen towel. The games were arranged by Mesdames Church, Robinette and Gibson.

The ladies are a thriving set and hold a card party once a month. The next will be at the home of Mrs. Minnie L. Stoddard on 5th street in the near future.

All members are urged to meet at the home of Mrs. Hollenbaugh, 239 Fourth street, this evening for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross unit.

# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY NEWS AND COMMENT

## Newspapers Throughout the County Note a Wonderful Activity, Progress and Prosperity

We, of Richmond, in pushing our own city along to a metropolitan growth and importance, must not forget that we are also a part and parcel of one of the biggest counties in California, that this county is back of Richmond to draw upon for supplies and trade. As the years roll on and our city becomes larger the upper country will be drawn here more and more, until Richmond will become the trade center for the entire county. The newspapers of the waterfront and interior towns are chronicling just now wonderous improvements of all kinds in their various districts.

### New Ferry Line

The Martines Gazette notes that the formal application was made to the Board of Supervisors by the promoters of the new Vallejo-Rodeo Ferry company, for a franchise to operate the automobile and passenger ferry between the city wharf in Vallejo and Redeo. It was stated at the meeting tha tover $60,000has already been subscribed for stock, that the Steamer Issaquah has already been purchased in Seattle, and that President A. J. Hanford of the company is now in the north arranging to have the steamer towed down the coast to go into service in this county. The new ferry course is 6 miles in length.

### New Shipbuilding Plant

The promoters of the Motor Ship Corporation, under which firm name a party of San Francisco capitalists and engineers propose to build concrete ships and barges, at the plant which is to be erected in Martines east of the city wharf, were visitors in that city Monday, and conferred with the city trustees. The shipbuilders assured the city officials that they have all their plans perfected, and are ready to break the ground for the plant, and will have a pile driver at work within two days after the stock permit is issued by the corporation commissioner.

### New Town Building

Contract has been awarded by the Burgess interests to the O'Brien Brothers for the grading of about six miles of streets through the new townsite of Clyde south of Bay Point, and where will be housed many of the men who are to be employed in the plant. Several hundred cottages are to be built at once. The O. A. & E. line is to put in a spur to the town, and will be the method of transportation for the men between home and work.

### A Big Payroll

The Pinole Times tells of the big inpmovements going on at the big powder works to the north of us, and the big increase in payroll. There are now about 3000 men employed at the powder works and the payroll is one of the biggest in the history of the company. Construction work at the two camps, under the supervision of Lew Powelson, is going ahead rapidly and within a shrt time many of the new buildings no win course of construction will be ready for business.

### Oodles of Fish

Fish being a great brain food, the Pittsburg Dispatch partakes plentifully, and then remarks: Up to date this season, Wells Fargo Express company has shipped to the eastern market 13 cars of fresh shad, iced and boxed. About one carload a day is going east.

### Getting After Loafers

The County Farm Bureau is going after the loafers with a big stick, as witness the following resolution:

Resolved that the board of directors of the Contra Costa Farm Bureau call upon the County Defence Council, the district attorney, and the county peace officers to enforce the vagrancy laws to the limit, and to take measures to round up saloon and pool rom loafers, tramps, hobos, idlers of all kinds an dto see that they are put to work.

### Attorney Joins Colors

Attorney E. B. Taylor, prominent practicing attorney of this county and one of the well known members of the Contra Costa Bar Association, has enlisted in the national army going into the photographers division of the aviation service.

### W. J. Bryan Coming

The people of Pittsburg are looking forward with keen interest to the coming of William Jenning Bryan to that town as one of the Chautauqua lectures. Bryan lectures there on the evening of Friday, May 17.

### BUILDING PERMITS

F. W. Guth will erect a cottage on 25th street between Plan and Emery to cost $2000.

J. B. Welch will erect a cottage on 16th street between Bissel and Chanslor at a cost of $2300.

Mr. Ivers will build a garage on 21st between Macdonald and Nevin at a cost of $150.

### LOUIS BONZAGNI IN FRANCE

The Martinez Gazette is in receipt of an interesting letter form Louis Bonzagni, who is well known in Richmond. He is in France, in the aviation corps and is well and happy. He has gained in health and weight and is euthusiastic over the war work he is engaged in. He met another Contra Costa boy in Paris.


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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Consul Commander, R. H. Cunningham, residence 520 Ohio street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio street, telephone Richmond 953.

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## EDUCATION BADLY NEEDED

Mr. H. C. Cutting is now engaged in what he says shall be his life work—the breaking up of the money trust by making the circulation medium by act of congress a public funcion instead of a private monopoly. This he says can be done by a simple and small change in the reserve banking act. It is a big undertaking for entrenched wealth can be depended upon to fight anything like that to the last ditch. However, if anything of the kind is ever accomplished a start has to be made sometime by somebody.

Great strides are being made now in the eradication of the liquor habit in the United States, largely because the federal government is at last assisting, on account of the war and to foster and promote efficiencey instead of the contrary, as liquor does.

Other great needed reforms are in progress,, and in time many evils will cease to be, to a large extent, but all that sort of thing is necessarily slow, because it takes a vast amount of education and organization.

Probably not one man or woman out of a thousand has any idea of how ignorant the people of the United States are, taken as a whole. Read the following carefully and digest it, for information's sake, and you will probably learn something you did not know before. It was dug up by Secretary Lane, from public records, and is official and authentic. It is a lamentable showing and proves how great is needed a constant campaign of education among the masses:

It required a vigorous letter from Secretary Franklin K. Lane to the President and to the chairman of the Senate and the House Committess of Education to call to the attenion of the country that the census of 1910 recorded the presence in the United States of five-and-a-half millon illiterates above the age of 10 years.

To perhaps all but the professional educators—and possibly to most of them—the Secretary's letter comes with the shock of a discovery; which shows how ignorant the literates themselves may be of everyday facts and conditions.

Here are some of the figures that Secretary Lane has dug out of the census records:

Over 4,600,000 of the illiterates in this country were 20 years of age or more. This figure equals the total population of the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Delaware. The percentage of illiterates varies in the several states, from 1.7 per cent. in Iowa to 29 per cent in Louisiana. More than 10 per cent. of it was in 13 states. Half of the illerates were between the ages of 20 and 45. It has been estimated by one of those concerned with this problem, that if these five and a half million illiterate persons were stretched in a double line of march at intervals of three feet and were to march past the White House at the rate of 25 miles per day, it would require two month for them to pass.

Over 58 per cent were white persons, and of these, 1,500,000 were native born.

What particularly appeals to Secretary Lane is the prospect of enlisting under the draft law, 700,000 men who cannot sign their names; cannot read orders posted on the bulletin board; cannot read their manual of arms; cannot read their letters or write home, and cannot understand the signals or follow the signal corps in time of battle. It would seem to be almost axiomatic, he declares, that an illerate man cannot make a god soldier in time of modern warfare.

The Secretary also calls attention to the enormous economic loss of illiteracy in civil life, which he places at $825,000,000 a year, on the very low basis of 50 cents a day between illerate and educated labor. He adds:

The Federal Government and the States spend millions of dollars in trying to give information to the people in the rural districts about farming and home making. Yet 3,700,000, or 10 per cent. of our country folk cannot write or read a word. They cannot read a bulletin on agriculture, a farm paper, a food pledge card, a newspaper, the Constitution of the United States, or their bible; nor can they keep personal or business accounts. An uniformed democracy is not a democracy. A people who cannot have means of access to mediums of public opinion and to the messages of the President of the United States and the acts of congress can hardly be expected to undestand the full meaning of this war, to which all must contribute, in life or property, or labor.

The Secretary points his timely letter with an appeal to the Congress for consideration of House Bill 6490, which, he says, provides for a modest appropriation for the Bureau of Education to begin and conduct a vigorous campaign for the eradication of adult illiteracy. If the bill can be passed soon, special attention can be given to teaching illiterate men of the draft age, and especially those who are placed in "Class A."

Secretary Lane has done an excellent service in thus calling attention to an evil whose proportions were not at all realized by the vast majority of Americans, who rested complacently in the belief that illiteracy was something practically unknown in the United States.

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A man's wife can make or break him, but his affinity is bound to break him.

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Public favor deserved or not deserved, is about as a bunch of lettuce in a grocery store.

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You can growl yourself easier into disfavor easier than you can work yourself into favor.

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It is a fact that with the passing of the saloons, the court rooms nearly always require dusting.

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It seems that the profits on war material varw from 100 percent to grand larceny.

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Bloodhounds didn't catch Eliza, who skipped across the ice, and as far as we know they haven't caught much since then.

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Henry Ford is not kicking much because thirty millions of his fifty millions annual profits, are to be taken from him in the form of war taxes. Most of us on the other hand, would be satisfied with a profit of twenty millions a year.

### Solutions and Air.

Many of the solutions used by photographers are affected by the air, and so have to be kept in well-closed bottles. Every time a bottle is opened, fresh air gets into it, and the change in its contents is facilitated. To guard against this it is usual to recommend photographers to keep such solutions in several small bottles rather than in one big one, so that when once a bottle has been opened its contents are soon used up.

### Electric Oranges.

Prof. J. A Fleming, in a lecture at the Royal Institution, London, to a juvenile audience, said that not many boys and girls knew that when they cut an orange with a steel knife and a silver fork a current of electricity passed through their hands. The acid in the orange acted on the steel, and the orange acted as a voltaic cell.

### Build Character Firmly.

The character which you are constructing is not your own. It is the building material out of which other generations will quarry stones for the temple of life. See to it, therefore, that it be granite and not shale.

### Remarkable "Apology."

An attorney addressed the court as "gentlemen," instead of "your honors," after he had concluded a brother of the bar reminded him of his error. He immediately rose and apologized thus: "May it please the coort, in the hate of debate I called yer honors gentlemen. I made a mistake, yer honors, and humbly apologize."

### To Work Swiss Peat Beds.

According to the Geneva Tribune, a syndicate proposes at an early date to ask the federal council for a $1,000,000 loan for the development of the peat industry in Switzerland. The extraction of peat will be undertaken on a large scale, it being planned to work 24 peat fields.

### All in the Family.

In China every member of a family is responsible for order in that family and every inhabitant of a city is jointly responsible with every other citizen for its tranquility. If a younger son in a family should commit a crime, the older son is likely to be taken into custody for the offense, and, perhaps, punished.

### Remedies for Warts.

Those who are fortunate enough to be able to look back into the past and recall boyhood days on the farm will remember the old formula for the removal of warts. It ran like this: "Steal a piece of pork and rub the wart with it. If this does not prove effective, rub with a kernel of corn, bore a hole in a tree (one in a graveyard was preferable), put the corn in the hole and fill it up, and your wart will soon leave you."

### Manly Pride.

I remember when working in a flower garden was looked upon as a belittling way for a man to earn money. One man hired to dig, threw down his spade when told a place for flowers was being made, declaring, "I ain't got so low as to earn my victuals makin' a posey bed!"—Elizabeth Eddy Norris, in the House Beautiful.

### One's "John Hancock."

The first man to sign the Declaration of Independence was John Hancock and he wrote his name so large that, as he said, King George III of England could read it without eyeglasses. Hence the slang expression.


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Printing employers in Beaver, Pa., are accepting the new wage scale of the typographical union. Wages are increased $2 to $4 a week and contracts will continue for three years.

Metal tradesmen in the Wyoming valley, in Pennsylvania, have increased wages 15 per cent and reduced hours to 50 a week. This lessens the work week five hours in many instances.

Municipal firemen at Scranton, Pa., have asked the court to order the common council to increase wages at least $150 a year, as provided by an act of the state legislature.

Chicago building material dealers, contractors and building trades unions are organized to protest to the government against declaring building a non-essential industry.

Boilermakers, machinists, blacksmiths, car men and sheet metal workers employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad have formed a system of federation.

The new war insurance system for soldiers, sailors and members of the nurses' corps has been extended to 1,100 officers and employees of the federal lighthouse service.

Two hundred employees of the Condit Electric Manufacturing company in South Boston struck because the company refused to increase their pay and reduce their hours of labor.

Eighty thousand women are serving with the Red Cross ambulance and hospitals in France, Algeria, Morocco

### The Slacker's Load.

"De bigges' load some folks has got ter carry," observed Brother Williams, "is a grip full of excuses fer gettin' out o' doin' de right thing at de right time. Fer instance, ef it's wood-cuttin' day, dey ain't got no ax; an' ef dey got a ax, dey ain't no grindstone ter sharpen it; an'ef de grindstone's dar, de well's gone dry an' dey's no water ter wet it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### Famous Along Two Lines.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was a doctor before he became famous as the creator of Sherlock Holmes. He followed his profession at Southsea in the eighties, and for his services as commandant of a field hospital in the Boer war he received the thanks of the government.

### Chinese Alarm Clock Effective.

The first type of alarm clock invented is still in use by the Chinese. It consists of a piece of slow-burning joss stick, cut to the proper length, lighted and put between the sleeper's toes. It is probably the most effective device of the kind known, for when the appointed hour arrives the sleeper does not roll over and wait for the clock to give a second alarm; he gets right up.

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### AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We thank the Pythian Sisters, Order of the Eastern Star, Rebeccas, ladies of the Calvary Baptist Church, Knights of Pythias, especially R. G. Lee, employes of the Standard Oil Company, and friends for expressions of sympathy, flowers, music and automobiles contributed in our bereavement thru the death of our beloved relative, Charles R. Final.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Spaulding,
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohlhoff,
Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Camp.

### NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. 339-2

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 339-2 of the City Council of the City of Richmond, directing this notice,

NOTICE is hereby given that said City council, in open session on the 6th day of May, 1918, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That a portion of the roadway of Standard Avenue as shown on the plans hereinafter referred to, including all intersections and terminations therein included and contained, from a line at Chatham Street drawn from the northeasterly corner of Block 24, to the most southerly corner of Lot 8, Block 24, Fourth Addition to the Town of Richmond, northwesterly 1050.97 feet, measured along the northeasterly line of said Standard Avenue, to a line drawn across said Standard Avenue bearing S. 58° 11' W., by paving with a bitulithic wearing surface, two (2) inches in thickness.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work, adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 339-2, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof on the 1st day of April, 1918, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed impovement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said Bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

And thereafter on the 6th day of May, 1918, by Resolution of Award No. 339-2, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: To Municipal Improvement Company at the prices named for said work in its proposal on file, namely:

FOR STREET WORK.
For Surfacing with Bitulithic, $ .14 4-5 per square foot.

Said award has been duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Richmond. Dated May 7, 1918.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of City of Richmond.
(Seal)

May 8-9

## ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1918

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 430 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1918.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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### NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 9, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
L. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. J. Deedrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2203 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
W. H. Mackinson, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlan, El Cerrito.
C. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank E. Silvia, San Pablo.

# Local Laconics

A. M. Howes is back from Erie, Pa., where he went to bury his wife, and is back on his job again as a guard at the oil works.

S. E. Turner and J. V. Welch were asked to look after interests of the Kappa Sigma Pi society in the absence of President H. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Boyer has been confined to the Merritt hospital for the past few days for an operation for tonsilitis, but is expected home in a day or two.

Two neighbors to the 2x4 ranch are building new houses. Neighbor Guth has his new domicile well under way, and Neighbor Weldon is digging trenches and throwing up earthworks of defense or something.

Mrs. R. V. Spanbach, Mrs. W. J. Wilson and Master Donald Wilson, of Riverbank, and Miss Minnie Cowherd of Oakland, have been visiting the home of James H. Chandler this week, all being old time friends.

We acknowledge with pleasure, a visit from a number of the prominent ladies of the W. C. T. U. of this county, who have just completed a successful convention here. They are taking an active interest in the News because of its fearless stand on the tepperance question, and we are taking an active interest in them because they are among the nicest, most lovable earnest working women we have ever met.

Harry Wilkerson left yesterday for a lengthy visit in Missouri for his health, where he will also visit his sister and relatives.


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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 4955

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES CHAPMAN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of James Chapman, deceased, to the creditors of and to all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned Administratrix at her place of business to wit: The law office of Orville E. Jackson at the corner of 23rd and Macdonald avenue, in Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated April 9, 1918.

HELEN A. CHAPMAN,
Administratrix of the Estate of James Chapman, deceased.
ORVILLE E. JACKSON,
Attorney for Administratrix.
Dates of publication—April 10-17-24-May 1-8, 1918.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The children of the San Pablo Baptist church will be treated to a picnic Saturday at Grand Canyon Park. Games and contests will be indulged in, and of course a goood feed will be the feature of the day. The youngsters will meet at 10 a. m., and will leave in a body.

## POLICE NOTES

E. Jones of Oakland, who was arrested for speeding on Macdonald aveneu appeared before Judge Odell yesterday morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge. His trial will be held Saturday.

The police claim he was traveling around 35 miles an hour when arrested.

W. A. Mason who made insulting remarks about the uniform of U. S Sailors appeared before Judge Odell yesterday, and will be sentenced today.

W. F. Krantz, who was arrested while prowling around a house will also be sentenced today.

## Sesue Hayakawa in "Hidden Pearls"

At the Richmond Theater today and tomorrow, Sessue Hayakawa appears as star in his latest Paramount photoplay, "Hidden Pearls" from the story by Miss. Marie Dix. Much of the action is taken out of dors, and the scene is laid in one of the remote islands of the South Sea, of which Hayakawa is ruler, being the son of a native princess, last of her line, and an American pearl trader. Falling in love with an alluring native maiden on his first visit to the island, Hayakawa proceeds to fall out of love with the flasy, snobbish American girl, who mhe had formerly almost worshipped.

Being called upon to portray this sudden and violent change of sentiment by a twist of the story, it is needless to say that the popular Japanese player has responded nobly to the call.

This play is a pleasing change form the general run of stories, and is well received whereever shown.

### IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The South Richmond Improvement Club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. R. Ripley, 138 South Fifth street this afternon. A full attendance is desired.


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I. X. L. Chili Con Carne, per tin 9c

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1 lb. Hill Bros. Blue Coffee 32c
3 lbs. Hill Bros. Blue Coffee 93c
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Mr. Ketelhut has entered this bread in the government $1000 prize contest, and expects to carry off the prize.

Free samples of this bread may be had at the Point Bakery, Stelfvater's grocery, and Summer's Delicatessen, 23rd and Macdonald, and will be on sale in about a week at 10c for a pound loaf.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the News office for cleaning presses, etc. Good prices paid.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Woman to take rooming House, 16 rooms furnished, 4 regular boarders, anyone can make living and expenses easily, rent $20 month, lease for year, with option for another, will sell lease for $50. R. W. BYRN,
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BREAD PEDDLERS STRIKE

There will be no delivery of bread by the Peoples' Bread company this morning, on account of the strike occasioned by the deadlock in Oakland over the open shop question.

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ing secretary, and Mrs. Sisson, honorary member as auditor.

lunch served by the Ladies Aid. They will meet and work again today.

the wearer. W. L. Strickland was chairman of the committee who had charge of the affair.

SIXTH AND MACDONALD

# Clean Up and Look Right

All over America hundreds of towns and cities are having what they term "Clean-Up Week," and during that week every body who possibly can give sttheir home or place of business a coat o f fresh paint. This would be a good plan for Richmond.

Nothing adds so much to the looks of a house or a town as fresh paint. It gives an air of sanitation, clealiness and also prosperity.

Use some wall paper, paint and varnish on the inside, too. It will make you feel better to have your home look better, and you will make a hit with the wife at the same ime.

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**ZEB KNOTT**

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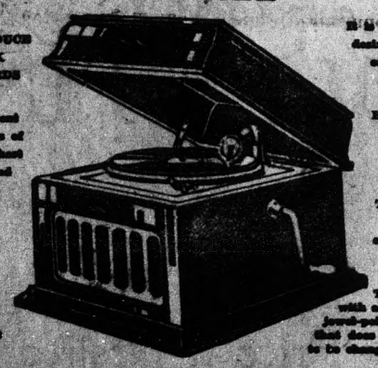

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# TELEGRAPH ITEMS

(Continued from page 1)

ate Military Affairs committee will investigate the aircraft program, and show the country what has been done with all of the millions of dollars appropriated for aviation purposes.

It was given out that there would be no whitewashing done in the process.

## RUMANIA SIGNS GERMAN PEACE

AMSTERDAM, May 7.—The peace treaty between Rumania and the central powers has been signed, according to an official dispatch from Bucharest, received here today.

## STEPHENS CLAN IN MOVE FOR DRY ACT

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—Political supporters of Governor Stephens are said to be canvassing Southern California members of the state assembly to determine their attitude toward passage of a measure abolishing saloons in the state as a war measure.

## Hard Times Social And Dance Tonight

This is the night yo uhave been waiting for so long, for it is the night when the Stags hold their big Hard Times Social and Dance for the benefit of the Red Cross at W. O. W. hall. The committe headed by L. Strickland have been working on it for the past few weeks, and have all the details arranged assuring all a most enjoyable time, if they come in old duds, for if they don't it will be made hot for them.

Will you be there? Everybody else will.

## Carnival Unique By Epworth League

A carnival Unique is planned by the Epworth League of the Wesley Methodist church, and which will be held Friday evening, May 17.

A varied program will be the feature of the evening, with offerings ranging from the sublime to the rediculous. Side shows, one in particular, in which the "Kaiser can be killed," will prove great fun makers. Six tickets wil cost but a quarter, and they wil buy a dollar's worth of entertainment and fun.

Chairmen in charge of the affair, are: General, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Katherine Frymire, Miss Edith Howard, and Mr. Daugherty; concessions, Mrs. Linder, Bill Hoskins, H. Gerard, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Howard, and George Long.

## German Officer Attacks Girls

A happy Belgian maiden, seeing her prospective husband killed by the butt-end of a rifle, under orders of General Von Gluck; her father shot down, and herself torn from the arms of her aged grandmother by a German officer, Captain Von Hancke who fortunately was unable to accomplish his evil designs, these experiences of Ruth Clifford provid but a slight idea of the atrocities of the German barbarians while on their ruthless march through Belgium, and which are truthfully and authentically shown in the sensational xepose of the German brutes in the sensational picture, "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," at the U. C. Theater, Berkeley, May 8 to 11.

## WILSON HIT BY AUTO

Floyd Wilson was severely injured in Oakland by an auto Saturday evening. He is an employe of the Standard, and lives at 110 Martha stret.

## DISBAND MAENNERCHER

In accordance with the government's reguest that all German societies in the United States disband, the Richmond Maennerchor, has quietly passed out of existence.

## YOEMEN INITIATE

Olive Homestead of Yoemen will hold an initiation and banquet at Pythian Castle tomorrow evening. The initiatory will be put on by the ladies while the banquet will be furnished by the gentlemen.

**Matter of Getting Even.**

Mrs. Exe—"We must have the Biggsbys to dinner. We owe them one." Exe—"That's so. We passed an awful evening there, and it's nothing more than right that they should pass one here."—Boston Transcript.

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## SEVEN NEW LABOR BUREAUS

**Broad National Policy for the Duration of the War Will Be Formulated by the Department.**

Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, it is announced, will indulge in a virtual reorganization of the department of labor, establishing a war labor administration which will formulate a broad national labor policy for the duration of the war. The war labor administration will be centered in the reorganized and enlarged labor department. Secrefary Wilson will be supreme labor administrator and seven new labor bureaus will be created.

## GENERAL LABOR NEWS

Through the efforts of Mayor McPherson, the strike of the cutters at the Pray & Stanley shoe factory, Beverly, Mass., was settled, and the men resumed work. Thirty cutters recently walked out after their demands had been refused. Mayor McPherson got representatives of the firm and strikers together at his office at City hall and proposed a compromise agreement which proved satisfactory to both sides.

Five hundred and ninety-nine complaints lodged with the Illinois state department of labor in the last six months of 1917 against employment agencies have been adjusted, the department announced. There were total refunds of nearly $1,500. The department reports that existing laws have held agencies in check wherever there has been a tendency to take advantage of the ignorant or transient worker.

A six-and-one-half-cent-an-hour increase has been granted the workers of the Baltimore copper works, according to the announcement by the company. It affects, principally, the hour workers of the unskilled classes, and represents an approximate 20 per cent increase. About 2,500 men are affected by the raise.

Striking employees of the Day Shipbuilding company, Pensacola, Fla., returned to work when their differences were adjusted by Conciliator Bridwell of the labor department. Several hundred mechanics on government contracts were affected.

In its annual report the federal bureau of mines says that more than 4,800 miners in 23 states were trained in mine rescue and first-aid work during the past year. The total number trained by the bureau since its organization is 46,873.

One hundred and fifty of the 176 members of the Dallas (Tex.) fire department went on strike recently. The strike was caused by the suspension of 21 members who refused to withdraw from the newly organized firemen's union.

Almost $80,000,000 of new capital has been invested in the Canadian paper and pulp industry in the last seven years and the value of exported newsprint paper has advanced almost 1000 per cent. About 2,200 tons a day are exported.

The strike of Chicago molders which has tied up most of the foundries was settled and the men will return to work. They wanted an increase of $1 a day and were given 50 cents at once and will receive 25 cents more on April 1.

Ten thousand girls, members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union, quit work at New York, demanding an 8½ per cent increase in wages for piece workers and $2 a week for week workers, also a 49-hour week.

A point on the credit side of munition factories is that in populous districts of England they are helping to solve the slum problem by eliminating the slums, for as fast as factories spring up and extend slums come down.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad announces that the semi-annual 10 per cent bonus to its unorganized employees will be continued in the form of a straight salary increase, payable monthly.

At a meeting of officers of the New Jersey State Federation of Labor and its affiliates it was agreed that the general assembly be asked to pass several laws beneficial to the workers.

# POINT ITEMS

Mrs. Arthur DeVinney, of Sceinc avenue, who was injured sometime ago by the blow-out of an automobile tire, has improved considerably.

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Mrs. John Rolph hopes to occupy her new home on Martina avenue about the 15th of this month.

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M. J. Corr recently sold his home at 17 19th street and purchased the Leber property on 20th street.

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Axtell Stromberg is enjoying a vacation. He has been employed by the Standard for the last 20 long years.

## NO REAL NEED TO IMPORT LABORERS

There are local labor shortages which should encourage the justly discontented to seek a situation with better wages, better hours, or better housing; thus the East wants shipyard workers, the industrial cities of the Great Lakes automobile workers and machinists, and "Omaha has two jobs open to every person seeking work." But there is no such general shortage as to encourage demand for the special importation of labor, unless we are to use Porto Ricans to answer strictly seasonal agricultural needs. The situation is one in which industry will not suffer, but in which organized labor can move effectively to raise standards of employment in those fields where they sagged in the days of a plethora of unskilled labor.

**To Unionize Negro Workers.**

The American Federation of Labor has taken up the work of unionizing the skilled and unskilled negro labor which has migrated to Northern industrial cities from the South as a result of the war. Dr. R. R. Moton, Booker T. Washington's successor at Tuskegee, Ala., headed the negro delegation conferring with the federation officials.

**Lines to Be Remembered.**

Think well about great things; and know that thought is the only reality in this world. Lift up nature to thine own stature; and let the whole universe be for thee no more than the reflection of thine own heroic soul. Combat for honor's sake; that alone is worthy of a man. And if it should fall to thee to receive wounds, shed thy blood as a beneficent dew, and smile.—Cervantes.

**Avoid the Discourager.**

Sometimes people grow discouraged because their work does not seem to count for much. A taper lay in a drawer, whence its owner took it out and carried it away. "Where are you taking me?" asked the taper. "To show big ships their way across the sea," was the reply. "But no ship could see by means of my tiny light." "Leave that to me," said the owner, as he lighted the big lantern and blew the taper out.


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